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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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UNITED STATES ARMY
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SUBJECT: Medical Intelligence

- Enclosures: (A) Brief Resume of Meeting Held on
14 November 1947 on Subject Matter
- (B) Priority List
- (C) Excerpts from National Intelligence
Survey Outline (CIA)

1. As a result of the meeting held on 14 November 1947 on subject matter, it was agreed that in order to formalize collection and production of medical intelligence on foreign areas, the Central Intelligence Agency should prepare a memorandum to all interested agencies outlining the initial steps to be taken.

2. The project appears to divide itself into two categories, namely, basic intelligence which will fall into the National Intelligence Survey program now being undertaken by the Central Intelligence Agency in collaboration with the other intelligence agencies of the government; and, secondly, current intelligence collected on a continuing basis. The outline shown in Enclosure (C) lists the material which will be included under the section of health and sanitation in the National Intelligence Survey outline. The field of medical research will fall under both categories as appropriate. This latter comprises matters of a highly specialized and technical nature and its handling will require further study. Only that intelligence

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derived from medical research that is of significance to the national security will be considered.

3. It is requested that representatives of each of the agencies addressed prepare a list of the information now on hand within their agencies on the subjects enumerated in Enclosure (C), and in accordance with the priority as shown in Enclosure (B). This list will show the percentage of material on hand as compared with the amount required by their agencies to fulfill their mission. Mention should be made of the current authenticity of the material. It is also requested that a brief outline be submitted showing the capabilities of each agency for the collection and production of subject intelligence.

4. When ample time for the preparation of the above-mentioned data has elapsed, another meeting will be arranged for the appropriate representatives. At this meeting, a survey can be made of the medical information at present available to all of the agencies and plans made for the collection and production of the material required.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:


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